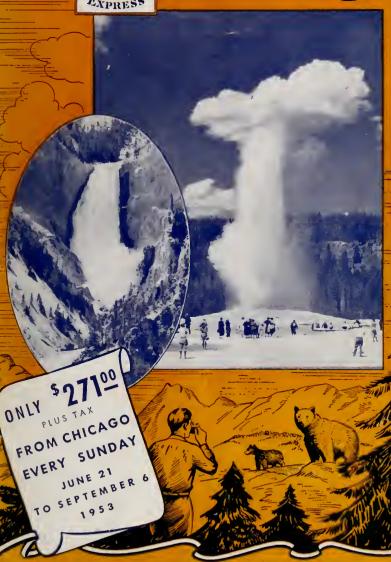


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# The Wonders of the Rockies Await You!

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OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER—A visit to many of the famous geysers in beautiful Yellowstone National Park

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS—Where mineral-charged waters have created colorful and fantastic rock terraces

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In Denver Mountain Parks

tures for your comfort and enjoyment, you will speed over the lands that were rutted by the wheels of laden prairie schooners, trampled by the hoofs of straining horses and oxen, and dotted with the camps of free-roving Indians.

These tours start from Chicago every Sunday June 21 to September 6, inclusive. Passengers residing in other cities are invited to join at Chicago or at the most convenient point en route. Your Travel Agent or Railroad Ticket Agent will give you complete details.

See the following pages for the descriptive itinerary of these "Banner Yellowstone Tours of 1953." Make your reservations now to assure yourself of choice accommodations. Plan now to take *this* vacation in the wonderlands of the Rockies.

In Yellowstone

Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo.





Jun Filled Days in Nature's Wonderland



#### THE ITINERARY CHICAGO

SUNDAY: The cry "ALL aboard" rings out and we move out of the Union Station in Chicago. As the train gathers momentum and the city slips into the past, we relax for the night in our comfortable air-conditioned Pullmans, rejoicing in the thought of the many carefree days awaiting us.

#### MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS

MONDAY: As we partake of a bountiful breakfast in the dining car, we glide across the state of Minnesota and see the fertile fields and some of the beautiful lakes for which the state is noted. Crossing the state line, we angle through South Dakota, reaching the Missouri River and the town of Mobridge by late afternoon. We cross the Missouri River where Ashley Island, on which Lewis and Clark once camped, is seen to the north. Nightfall finds us passing through the beart of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, the present home of the once warlike Sioux.

#### OLD FAITHFUL

TUESDAY: Early today, at Harlowton, Montana, a giant electric locomotive takes charge of our train, and presently we cross the rugged Big Belt mountains and enjoy a charming ride through the Grand Monoliths of Montana Canyon to Three Forks where we leave the main line and travel southward to Gallatin Gateway, the MILWAUKEE ROAD'S scenic entrance to the Park where we have luncheon at beautiful Gallatin Gateway Inn and then begin our two and one-ball day trip through Yellowstone, largest and perhaps the best known of our national parks. It occupies the northwest corner of Wyoming and extends into the two adjoining states of Montana and Idaho, covering a total area of approximately 3,500 square miles. After a thrilling 85-mile motor trip through Gallatin Canyon and glorious mountain country we reach Old Faithful Inn, our lodging for the night, where we appease our bearty appetites which have been so keenly stimulated by the afternoon's drive through the fresh, pine-scented air.

#### GRAND CANYON OF THE YELLOWSTONE

WEDNESDAY: Following luncheon we continue on to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River, a colorful 1200-foot-deep gash in the earth. The multitude of hues and the awe-inspiring depths of this great chasm will long remain in your memories. We dine and spend the night at the luxurious Canyon Hotel, where we may dance and be entertained, write letters to our friends at home, or just relax.

#### MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS

THURSDAY: We continue our tour of the Park and visif Mammoth Hot Springs, where mineral-charged waters gushing from the side of a hill bave built up vast terraces of rock, sculpfured by the water into every



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conceivable form, which are rainbow-tinted with microscopic plant life. Luncheon will be served at the Mammoth Springs Hotel.

We leave in the early afternoon for West Yellow-stone passing en route Norris Geyser Basin, Gibbon Falls, and numerous other interesting sights. As we leave Yellowstone via the Union Pacific Railroad for Salt Lake City, we recall all of the beautiful sights that we have seen and realize that the geysers and hot-water formations are by no means the only wonders hot-water formations are by no means the only wonders of Yellowstone

#### SALT LAKE CITY

FRIDAY: Unique Utah and Salt Lake City! Here in this far-famed city with its historic pioneer past we spend a glorious, experience-filled day from early morning until night. After breakfast at the Hotel Utah, which will be our headquarters for the day, we set off to see this city built in the heart of the mountains and famed for its beauty and individuality. In our drive about Salt Lake City we see Utah's beautiful capitol and artistically landscaped grounds, the metropolitan section, and other points of interest, including the Wasatch Drive and a portion of the Old Mormon Trail. We return in time to hear the noon organ recital in the vast-domed Mormon Tabernacle. In the afternoon we visit Saltar Beach on Great Salt Lake, where we tarry long enough to bathe in the buoyant salt water if we desire. We return to Salt Lake City through the great salt fields—a tar cry from the beautiful orchard section of Salt Lake Valley through which we passed just a short time before. FRIDAY: Unique Utah and Salt Lake City! Here in

#### COLORADO AND THE ROYAL GORGE

SATURDAY: Today we relax as the Denver and Rio Grande train carries us through some of the most rugged and picturesque country to be found in the West. This part of our trip takes us through the world-renowned Royal Gorge, the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas River. For some nine miles our train travels at the bottom of this 3,000-foot-deep chasm cleft through granite by age upon age of erosion. On either side

tower walls of ragged, multicolored rocks—by our side races the Arkansas River which has wrought this marvelous masterpiece of natural sculpture. We thoroughly enjoy our trip to Colorado Springs, for our journey is through the famed vacation land of Colorado. Colorado is a natural playground in which the mountains jut into the plains like peninsulas, and broad fertile valleys and heavy forests dot the country. Here in one state the awe-inspiring, the picturesque, and the beautiful are all mixed together to form a land of infinite color and individuality.

#### COLORADO SPRINGS

After luncheon in the diner we arrive at Colorado After luncheon in the diner we arrive at Colorado Springs and go by motor cars on a tour that reveals first the lovely residential section of this "Sunshine City" and then the scenic wonders for which the region is justly famed. Over the High Mesa we go to the Garden of the Gods, whose brilliant coloring and awesome formations beggar description. We then continue our motor car tour to Manitou, traveling via Colorado Boulevard, to the top of Cheyenne Mountain, stopping en route at the Will Rogers Shrine Memorial. After feasting our eyes on the inspiring panorama visible from Cheyenne Mountain, where we view the entire mountain range, including, where we view the entire mountain range, including tain, where we view the entire mountain range, includ-ing Pikes Peak, we continue by motor to the Antlers Hotel for dinner and spend the night.

Hotel for dinner and spend the night.

SUNDAY: This morning is left free for those who desire to attend church services, to browse around the shops and leisurely view Colorado Spring's matchless environment and vacation playground. After lunch we depart for another scenic tour enroute to Denver, arriving at the beautiful Cosmopolitan Hotel, where we will have dinner and make ourselves at home for the night.

#### DENVER MOUNTAIN PARKS

MONDAY: The morning will be devoted to a highly interesting four-bour motor tour of the Denver Mountain Parks—a system of parks managed by the City government. Included are the celebrated Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum and the Tomb of Buffalo Bill on Lookout Mountain, some extraordinary views into Clear Creek Canyon, Bear Creek Canyon, and a thorough inspection of the gorgeous Red Rocks.

We leave via the Rock Island Lines and as our train bustles us eastward the glorious mountains slip under the borizon.

TUESDAY: As we pull into Chicago's busy LaSalle Street Station and bid farewell to our companions on this joyous journey, we are indeed bappy that we fook this vacation in the wonderlands of the West.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK
EXTENSION

For the convenience of passengers desiring to visit Rocky Mountain National Park before returning East, the following extension four is available:

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Breakfast at Chalets, Luncheon, Dinner, Lodging at Graod Lake Lodge

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The Tour price includes round-trip rail ticket "from home city" and "all expenses" from point where the tour is joined, up to the point where tour is terminated, viz.:

1. Round-trip First-class rail ticket from home city except as noted above the rate column.

2. Pullman sleeping accommodations (Firstclass, Air-Conditioned) from point where tour is joined, up to point where terminated. 3. All meals (Table d'Hote basis).

4. Sightseeing by Motor as described in itinerary.

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6. The 21/2 day Yellowstone Park tour, "the Hotel way."

Admissions that are part of the tour.

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Add the cost of round-trip rail ticket and Federal Tax from your city to Galatin Gateway, Mont., returning from West Yellowstone via Salt Lake City to Chicago to the price of the tour ''without rail'' and Federal Tax shown below.

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